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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AL-MOST READY TO REPORT.

New Revenue-Raising and Protective Measure to Be Introduced in the House Next Monday.

REVIEW OF ITS PROVISIONS

MANY OF THE M'KINLEY LAW RATES INCORPORATED IN THE NEW BILL.

Trouble with the Wool Schedule-Changes from Ad Valorem to Specific Duties Made with Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The work of the Republican members of the ways and means committee on the wool schedule has brought the wool growers and manufacturthe lobby of the Cochran Hotel to-day, while the tariff makers were in conference in their utstairs room and when the members emerged, each one of them was surrounded by a group of wool men endeavoring to impress on their victim the urgent needs of their particular branch of the business. Chairman Dingley was half an hour running the gauntlet to the hotel door. He listened with patience to every statement, but the results do not show that representatives of special interests gain anything by coming to Washington to present their cases in person.

After twenty-four hours of work on the adopted, it was considered the only logical tory duties on manufactures of wool of the McKinley law, so this policy was followed. There was an attempt made to change the ad valorem rates on woolen manufactures in the McKinley act to specific, but such great difficulties have been encountered that the undertaking has been abandoned, for the time being at any rate, and tonight the committee had practically decided to accept the wool schedule of the McKinley act. A committee of experts detory to Chairman Dingley that the scheme was rejected. It is possible that the attempt will be renewed when the bill is before the full ways and means committee to schedule to equivalent specific rates, but the bill as it will be introduced into the House will contain the McKinley wool scehdule without material changes except the changes in the classification of wools which were made yesterday.

The changes in classification were decided upon by the committee, on satisfactory proof that several varieties of wools were being imported into the United States in large quantities as carpet wools, under the rates of Class 3 and used for the manufacture of clothing. These wools, which ipclude China lamb, Bagdad, Egyptian, Morocco, Casa Brancho, and fine skin wools, or butchers' wools, were therefore changed from Class 3 to Class 1, and the necessary changes in the rates on manufactures of these wools made. It is thought by members of the committee most familiar with pressed their appreciation of little individthe wool industry that these changes in classification will prove very beneficial to the wool growers of the United States. Representatives of the manufacturing interest profess to be dissatisfied with the re-

adoption of the McKinley rates on wools, basing their complaint on the ground that prices of wools are much lower than they were when the McKinley law was enacted, but members of the committee think the point is not well taken.

WILL BE READY BY MONDAY. Chairman Dingley says that the bill will be ready to be introduced in the House by Monday. The administrative features have not yet been drafted, nor has the reciprocity scheme, although the features of it are decided upon. These may be presented as committee amendments after the bill gets before the House. The earthenware schedule is not yet perfected. The same difficulrates on earthenware that were involved in woolen goods-the attempt to carry into effect the Republican policy of replacing ad valorem duties with specific. It has been found almost impossible to determine on standards by which specific rates can be levied on china and pottery goods, the factors of decoration, weight and processes of manufacturing entering so largely into the value of these goods, and it is quite probable that they will be placed under the Mc-Kinley schedule with some immaterial

The reciprocity principle which will be embodied in the bill will be that of lower duties on certain classes of goods in return for concessions to certain lines of American The principal lines of goods on which duties may be lowered by reciprocity treaties will be sugar, champagne, silks gloves, mineral waters, chickle (much of which is imported for chewing gum) and argil, or crude tartar, which is one of the chief constituents of baking powders. The President will be empowered by the bill to enter into treaties by which the duties will be materiall lowered on importation of these goods from countries which make concessions to American cattle and other products. There will be no reciprocity which involves placing any important classes of imports on the free list, nor any authority given the executive to raise duties against imports from countries which refuse to enter into reciprocity treaties. The reduction in the duty on sugar by reciprocity will be one-eighth of a cent a pound, so that sugar coming from countries which make reciprocity treaties with the United States will be entered at 11/2 cents a pound. While the reduction seems small, a difference of 121/2 cents per one hundred pounds is a material one to sugar impor-

Most of the goods in the list given above which are imported into the United States come from Germany and France, and it is the expectation of the committee that reciprocity on champagne, silks and gloves will prove an inducement to these countries to abandon their policy of discrimination against American beef and pork, The hopes of the new Canadian adminis-

tration for closer reciprocal relations with the United States will be defeated by the Dingley bill. The Liberal party, under Laurier's leadership, has made closer commercial affiliations with the United States one of its foremost policies, and one of the first acts of the administration was to send Messrs, Cartwright and Davies to Washington as commissioners to pave the way for reciprocity. Their mission has proven a fruitless one, because they desired to open the markets of this country to the farm products of Canada. In their interviews with Chairman Dingley and other members

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of the committee they were told, in diplo-matic terms, but emphatically, that the de-sign of the new tariff bill would be to preon all farm products.

Large Decrease in Immigration. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- A statement prepared at the Immigration Bureau shows that during the six months ending Dec. 31, tify against her and she was acquitted. 1896, the number of immigrants who arrived in this country was 145,808, a decrease, as compared with the same period in 1895, of 42,200. For the month of January last the decrease, as compared with January, 1896, was 3,325, making the total decrease for the seven months 45,525. This decrease is said to be largely due to the difficulties and uncertainties attending a landing in this country. The many deportations and the strict examinations enforced in this country is stated to have caused a large increase of emmigration from Europe to Brazil, the Argentine Republic and other South American countries where inducements are offered. An important factor in the large decrease of arrivals in this country is believed to be the proclamation of the Italian minister of the interior warning undesirable classes from embarking for this country and refusing them pass-

Pettigrew Talks for Silver Senators. NEW YORK, March 12.-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in an interview here to-day said: "The five silver Republican senators will not do anything to delay or hinder the adoption of a protective tariff law. There are a number of Democrats who will be just as considerate. If there is an attempt to reorganize the Senate we may be in session all summer, and if there is serious effort to seat the three new senators that have been apers to Washington in full force. They filled | pointed a great breach will be opened and the tariff and everything else may be lost sight of. There is also some talk of passing other legislation than tariff and appropriations. It is my opinion that it is tacitly understood that the Senate will not be reorganized, that the new senators by appointment will not be seated and that there will be no general legislation. In that event the way is clear to an early passage of the tariff law.

The Oregon Claimant. WASHINGTON, March 12.-Hon, H. W. Corbett, who was appointed to succeed Hon. J. H. Mitchell as United States senateor from Oregon, arrived to-day, accompanied by his friends, J. Thoburn Ross and Wallace McCammant. Mr. Corbett has not yet determined when he will present his second half of the wool schedule-that cov- credentials. Messrs. Ross and McCamering manufactures of wool-the duties | mant express very great confidence in his success. They rest their case on the the rates of the McKinley bill. The Mc- of the Legislature, and claim that it is in line with the case of Senator Bell, of New Hampshire, who was seated under similar circumstances in 1879. Mr. Corbett brings with him and will present with his credentials certificates from the Governor and the secretary of state of Oregon detailing the

Prof. Newcomb Retired.

ing his appointment.

circumstances connected with and govern-

WASHINGTON, March 12.-Prof. Simon Newcomb, superintendent of the Nautical Almanac office, was placed on the retired fessor of mathematics on Sept. 21, 1861, being appointed from Massachusetts. years he was an astronomer at the naval observatory at Washington, where his work excited the admiration of scientists throughout this country and abroad. Since September, 1894, he has been the director of the Nautical Almanac. His contributions to science have been many and change the ad valorem features of this valuable outside of his allotted official

Mr. Francis Says "Good-Bye." WASHINGTON, March 12.-Secretary Bliss and Mr. Francis, his predecessor, re-Mr. Bliss and those in the department. The employes numbered over three thousand, and passed in line through the secretary's office, grouped by bureaus and divisions. Each division was introduced by

the division chiefs, and all the employes

took occasion to say a few words of fare-

well to Mr. Francis. Many of them ex-

night for Old Point Comfort, Va.

ual kindnesses. Mr. Francis left here to-

Wynn's Suit Abated. WASHINGTON, March 12.- The suit of Solomon C. Wynn, of Toledo, against William L. Wilson, as postmaster general, and Messrs, Mayberry and Ells, contractors, to furnishing street letter boxes to the government has abated by reason of the retirement of Mr. Wilson from the postmaster generalship. This was decided to-day by Judge Cox, on the strength of a recent United States Supreme Court decision, and the only step the complainants can take is to bring the suit against the new postmaster general, Mr. Gary. It is asserted that the prosecution of the case will be dropped. General Notes. WASHINGTON, March 12.-To-day's

reasury statement shows available cash balance, \$210,760,593; gold reserve, \$151,046,701. Ex-Gov. Chauncey M. Black, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, to-day appointed Representative Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, chairman of the executive committee, which was arranged for by the convention held last sum-

The long expected advertisment calling for the supply of armor for the battle ships 7, 8 and 9 was at last issued by the Navy Department to-day.

SCHOOL HISTORIES

Those in General Use Condemned by the G. A. R. as Unpatriotic.

OMAHA, Neb., March 12.-Included in general order No. 5, from headquarters G. ed at St. Paul to examine the histories in use in the public schools. Forecasting the

"After a careful examination and the exchange of views by members of the committee, it was the unanimous opinion that an account of the war period as entitles it to the commendation of the committee; that no one of them makes any use of the important period in our history and of its great events to teach lessons of patriotism; that the child without other sources of information would be entirely unable to den the patriotism of those who fought for the preservation of the 'national unity' and government; there is in all of them a general tendency to enlarge on and exaggerate the soldierly qualities of the Confederates and to belittle the valor and achievements of those who fought on the other side; that some of those most extensively used are so unpatriotic in seatiment as to justify the most severe condemnation.

CLAIMED TO BE INNOCENT. Arthur Mayhew Electrocuted for the Murder of Stephen Powell.

SING SING, N. Y., March 12. - Arthur Mayhew was electrocuted in the penitentiary here at 11:19:30 o'clock this morning. He murdered and robbed Stephen Powell the seventy-eight-year-old superintendent of the Hempstead (Long island) gas works, on the night of March 7, 1896. John Wayne, ing fifteen years in Sing Sing. As Mayhew was being strapped into the death chair he ejaculated: "Jesus Christ, have mercy on me," and to the attending priests said that he was an innocent man and did not commit the murder for which he was condemned. Mayhew added that the murderers were Frank Alfred and John Wayne. Alfred's name had not previously been connected with the crime. He is believed to be a negro of Hempstead. Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, and the other doctors who witnessed the execution pronounced Mayhew dead one minute and nineteen seconds after the first current was turned on The body was then removed from the deathhouse to the dissecting room of the execu-

tion chamber, where the autopsy was held, George Matthews and His Crime. LAPLATA, Md., March -12.-George 8:20 to-day. Irwin, a prosperous but rather vestigation disclosed a guilty intimacy be-tween the murdered man's wife and George

Matthews, an oyster dredger, living a few miles away. Embedded in the brain of the murdered man was a scrap of newspaper, serve the markets of the United States to which had been used as wadding for the its farmers by adequate protective duties load, and in Matthews's cabin was found the newspaper from which it had been torn. His arrest and that of Mrs. Irwin followed. A verdict of murder in the first degree was secured against Matthews. He then made a confession implicating Mrs. Irwin as an accessory, but refused to tes-

> Hanged for Attempted Rape. HOUMA, La., March 12.-Willis Edmunds, young negro, was hanged here today for attempting to rape and murder a young white girl last May. He made a short speech from the gallows platform, saying he was guilty of the crime for which he was convicted and deserved the punishment he was going to receive.

Hanged for a Double Murder. ST. JOHN, N. B., March 12 .- John E. Sullivan was hanged to-day at Dorchester, N. B. His crime was the murder of Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and her son, eight years old, at Meadowbrook, on the night of Sept.

CIVIL RIGHTS CASE.

Decision in Favor of a Negro Who Was Barred from a Pallman Coach.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 12.-The Court of Civil Appeals has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Pullman Palace Car Company vs. Thomas W. Cain, a negro minister who purchased a first-class ticket from St. Louis to Galveston, but was compelled to ride in a "negro" car. The appellate Court held that where ticket is sold to a negro for a separate coach like a Pullman, the negro is entitled to passage in that kind of a car or the company is liable for damages.

VICTORY FOR A TRUST

BILL AGAINST THE AMERICAN TO-BACCO COMPANY DISMISSED

On the Ground that a Corporation Like an Individual, Has the Right to Sell to Whom It Pleases.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12 .- Vice Chan cellor Reed this morning filed with the clerk of the Court of Chancery his de cision dismissing the bill brought against the American Tobacco Company. The suit was brought jointly in the name of the at torney general and Miller Brothers, tobacco dealers, of Newark, for the purpose of restraining the Tobacco Trust from transacting its business and from conducting the business in a manner prejudicial to the complainants and injurious to the people of the State of New Jersey. The opinion is a voluminous one and Vice Chancellor Reed makes comparison as to what would that it would not be thought of to go into court to restrain an individual from exercising the right of selling to whom he pleases, and he argues that a corporation has the same right in this respect as an individual. He says it is perfectly obvious in this case that, on the assumption that the American Tobacco Company is a legally organized corporation, there is not the least ground for imputing to it conduct since its organization, of an ultra vires character. The question as to whether the corporation is legally organized is one, the vice chancellor holds, which should be determined by a court at law under quo warranto proceedings. The syllabus of the opin ion is as follows:

1. A court of equity does not possess th power to restrain a corporation organized under the forms of law from performing acts within its corporate power merely because some of the steps taken in organizing the corporation may have been irregular or because the purpose of the incorporators may have been to establish a m

2. Under these conditions quo warranto is the appropriate proceeding to challenge the right of the corporation to exercise its franchise. 3. A trading or manufacturing corporation, until its charter is annuiled by such proceedings at law, has the same authority as an individual trader or manufacturer to sell or consign its goods, to select its selling agents and to impose conditions as to whom it shall, and the terms

upon which it will, sell. 4. A decree restraining the officers and agents of a corporation from executing its corporate power is the same as a decree enjoining the corporation itself.

Hoop-Iron Trust Dissolved.

PITTSBURG, March 12.-The fact has just been made public that the Hoop Iron Association has been dissolved. This was caused by the refusal of two leading firms to continue the organization, and it expired by limitation. The market is now an open one. The only members of the combination in this city were J. Painter, Sons & Co. and William Clark & Co.

WAR IN THE WOODMEN'S CAMP

Women from the West Ignored and the Pacific Jurisdiction Suspended.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.-Seven delegates, representing the Pacific jurisdiction of nine Circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the Woodmen of ization by adopting a constitution and bylaws and electing supreme officers. The break in the circle was occasioned by the Sovereign Camp ignoring the women in the sented to the Sovereign Camp a resolution asking for a separate jurisdiction. This resolution was promptly downed and the seven Western delegates walked out of the convention in a body. The bolters were Mrs. Helen Southwick, of Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Inez Filloon, of The Dalles, Ore.; Carrie C. Vanorsdall, of Pendleton, Ore. Mrs. Annie Hawkins, of Albany, Ore.; Mrs. O. A. Grimshaw, of Denver, Col.; William Doherty, of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs.

J. L. Wright, of Leadville, Col. That is not the only split that will occur in the organization," said Mr. O. A. Grimtermine whether there was any difference | bolters' me ting assisting the women in perereign Camp of Woodmen has suspended those who fought for the destruction of our | the entire Pacific jurisdiction of Woodmen of the World from participation in the convention, and by so doing has very probably laid the foundation for a rivai organiza-

To-day was spent by the sovereign camp in revising the constitution. The section of he constitution debarring liquor dealers from membership was reaffirmed. question of admitting to the order an extra hazardous class, such as firemen, cailroad men, steamboat men and others, is being considered. The Woodmen's Circle, ladies auxiliary to the Woodmen of the world. night by the election of officers. The convention adjourned to meet in Memphis two

CITY CLUB REBUFFED.

Mayor Strong's Reply to a Request for Removal of Police Commissioners.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Wheeler H Peckham and others, comprising a commitsaid that an examination of the law would and Grant. Arthur Von Briosen said that the mayor should understand that the this was the unanimous opinion of the

this case. I do not think the workings of the City Club are of so much importance as the honesty of the thing you represent." Club," said Mr. Von Briosen. "Well, I would rather take the opinion of day. Corbett cannot lick me, and he will the men about me than that of the City Club," continued the mayor. He added whether he fights under Marquis of that the charges would receive proper con- Queensberry rules or any other rules."

deration. Carbett was inclined to view the sur-

DAN STUART AND THE REFEREE DECIDE AGAINST CHANGE.

Stormy Conference Between the Representatives of James J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons.

BAD CASE OF "JULIAN JAW" THAT THREATENED SEVERAL TIMES

Weak Points in the Argument of Fitz's Man Exposed by Brady, and

Agreement Finally Reached.

TO KILL OFF THE BIG FIGHT.

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 12 .- A long conference, which at times nearly resulted in the spoiling of the chances of the big fight being pulled off, was held this afternoon between Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmons, and William A. Brady, for Corbett, over the construction put on the Marquis of Queensberry rules, and the end Was that Julian, after objecting strenuously on whatever before the men entered the ring and against the hitting with one arm free and in the breakaways, gave way entirely and consented that the men should hit with the one free arm and on the breakaways. The fight will, therefore, be fought in accordance with the interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules made by Ref-

It was at times a stormy conference, and time and again the smash-up was perilously near, and again it was only averted by the most narrow margins. Brady, at the outset, took the stand that Corbett was willing to abide by the decision of the referee, no matter what the decision might be. The champion, he said, was willing to fight just as Siler said. Julian, on the other hand, maintained that there was no right vested in the referee to make any ruling whatever until the men were ready to fight. He claimed Fitzsimmons had always fought "a good, fair, square fight," and in all his fights the hitting has been with both arms free and that all breakaways should be clean. Corbett, he said, had won the championship of the world in a fight conducted under such conditions and methods which were good enough to win the championship and were good enough to defend it. "Fitzsimmons, I say, frankly," said Julian, "is not experienced in hitting with one arm free. He has always met his battles fairly, and he wan's to fight this one fairly. We cannot give in on this proposition, and if Corbett will not agree to nght with clean breakaways we are willing to fight him under the rules of the London prize ring."

"That is a good thing," broke in Brady, You say Fitzsimmons is not accustomed to fighting in anything but the most open fashion, and yet he is willing to fight under the London prize-ring rules, which allow wrestling, hitting with one arm free, biting, gouging and heaven knows what, If he is not willing to fight with one free arm it is queer that he should be willing to fight under the rules which allow that and a great deal of the same kind that is

"We want it the one way or the other, said Julian, "not a mix-up of Queensberry and London prize-ring rules. STUART WAS SCARED.

The argument went on and on, each man firmly intrenched in his position, while Dan Stuart sat listening, his hair turning gray as he saw all the chances of the great technicality in the rules. Siler took part in the argument and he and Julian went over the same ground that Brady and Julian had traveled before. Over and over it they up at practically the same point every time. Julian insisting that hitting with the one free arm and on the breakaways was not strictly Marquis of Queensberry rules and Siler insisting it was the very sense of the aforesaid rules. Finally Julian said: "Well, I will make this proposition: I am willing to leave it to Mr. Stuart and abide by his decision

"I don't think I am capable of deciding technical point in prize ring rules," said Stuart, "and I hardly care to undertake to make the decision "Then I am willing to agree to leave th matter with you and Siler," said Julian, "although Siler has already declared him-

self on the question.' This suited Brady and the jury retired returning in a few minutes with the announcement they had decided to uphold the interpretation of the rules made by Mr. Siler. Julian hesitated for some moments and then gave way. It was after 3 o'clock when the conference opened. Three was the hour set, but Julian was somewhat late in arriving. States in the Sovereign Camp, Woodmen's | Stuart's office was found too small to ac commodate the members of the conference and the correspondents and an adjournment | March 13—Fair weather on Saturday. was taken to Odd Fellows' Hall. opened the talk by addressing Brady: wanted to see you," he said, "about one or to be right. Rule I says it is to be a fair. stand-up boxing match in a twenty-fourfoot ring, and Rule 2 that no hugging or rules of the London prize ring.' I consider snow near the lakes. that one of the most important of the twelve rules, and it appears to have been the bone of contention in almost every contest. It has been the custom of referees, myself among them, to inquire of the principals whether they choose to hit in clinches with one arm free and also on the breakaways. Invariably the principals agree not to hit in clinches or in the breakaways, but they generally forget all about their agreement and frequently violate it. This, then, causes not only the seconds, but the spectators to cry 'foul' every time a blow is delivered in a clinch or in a breakaway and causes much argument. It also makes the duties of a referee arduous and disagreeable and keeps him continually in hot water. Furthermore, it gives the referee an opportunity to decide a contest on a technical foul, which is generally unsatisfactory to everybody concerned.'

JULIAN'S BACKDOWN. Then the crossfire of words began, Brady meeting all of Julian's objections and saying Corbett wanted nothing but a fair fight. After the decision, announced above, had been made, Julian advanced to the center of the room and said: "I don't know why it should be expected that Fitzsimwound up the work of its convention last | mons should always give away everything in his fights. I don't consider Siler's ruling | Cairo, Ill as according to the Marquis of Queensberry rules, and I think, as I told Brady, that the rules that were good enough to ought to be good enough for him to defend | Dodge City, Kan 14 We want nothing but what is fair to both men, and, although as I said in meeting, he is not good at that style of fighting and we know that Corbett is good at it. we are willing to give Corbett all of that chance and then we will have him licked just the same. Fitzsimmons may not be as good as Corbett at just that particular thing, but I guess he is enough better in other ways to more than offset the advantage Corbett will have in this respect. Fitzsimmons will win sure enough, no mater what the style of fighting is The red-haired fighter himself did not appear to be overpleased with the result of the conference, but he did not lose any of ever since he began training for the fight. I have always fought under the rules as arm free and with all the breakaways St. Paul, Minn. clean," said Fitzsimmons, "and this is whole City Club was behind him, and that I rather a new thing for me. Corbett has won all of his fights under the rules as I want them, and do not see why he should make a holler for something different this time. However, I have always given in on everything to everybody, and I am willing to give in on this. I want the fight to be on the square, and I know I will win it. of March, just as sure as I am alive to-

render of Julian with scorn. "That is what they have been praying for all along." said Corbett. "It is in every way to the advantage of Fitzsimmons to hit with one arm free. It is conceded on all sides that he is a harder hitter than I am, and that he is better on the jab than I am. Now, on the other hand, I am better than Fitzsimmons in long-range fighting, and I am more scientific. I consider it very much more to his advantage than to mine that Siler has ruled as he has. I was willing to-day, and I always have been willing, to agree to anything the referee says. I do not consider Fitzsimmons is giving up anything at all when he agrees to fight as Siler says he should. I'll bet he is laughing in his sleeve right now at the credit he will get with people who do not know him for agreeing to something he wants more than anything else. I am glad of one thing," continued Corbett, "this removes the last obstacle to our fighting, unless Fitzsimmons loses his nerve. The fight is now a certainty, and when I get that fellow in the ring I am going to make him repent all the hard things he has been saying about me for all these years.'

The gloves for the contest will be brought to Stuart's office to-morrow by both Brady and Julian, and, after being inspected by the referee, will be locked in the safe in Stuart's office until the day of the fight The arrangements were agreed on at the conference this afternoon by Brady and Julian, the latter making the proposition and Brady acquiescing promptly. There was a report to-day that Fitzsimmons and Corbett had met on the road again, but there is not the slightest foundation for the story. The men were never closer than five miles apart.

Yale Students Apologize. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.-The Yale students who several days ago sent a Yale flag and a letter of good wishes to Pugilist Corbett, at Carson, Nev., print an apologetic card in to-day's issue of the Yale News. They disclaim all intention to b considered as speaking for the college or for any individual other than themselves in the letter which has brought upon them so much criticism and censure, and express regret that "unwillingly and unwittingly' the right of the referee making any ruling | they have cast a slur on the university.

BURIED IN DEEP SNOW

RAILWAY TRACKS OUT OF SIGHT AND FEW TRAINS RUNNING.

Worst Blizzard of a Biizzardy Winter in Northwestern States-Many Lives Possibly Lost.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.-Reports from the big storm of yesterday have been coming in faster than the railroad trains, for these are generally delayed or blockaded and it will be several days before all roads are again in good running order, Reports from all parts of South Dakota today gave evidence of the storm's fury. Some lines are buried beneath ten to fifteen feet of snow and drifts are miles in length. The snow of last night did more actual damage than any other of this winter-one that has never been equaled in the costs it has levled on railroads. Wednesday of this week after almost Herculean struggles several roads opened their lines and began moving freight to towns where food and fuel famines existed. The time these trains were well on their way the storm blocked everything. Freights are stalled in all parts of the Dakotas and Minnesota. Scarcely a passenger train is moving north of central South Dakota. Much stock on moving trains has been killed and thousands of head of cattle are reported dying in east South Dakota. Northern Minnesota loggers are all forced out of the woods and work

An Ashland, Wis., special says: It is rumored that numerous lives were lost in the great blizzard that swept the shore of Lake Superior last night. The storm came from the northwest, piling the ice fifty feet high on the Apostic islands and other points on the south shore of the lake. The snow in the streets of Ashland is from four to six fet deep. Railway traffic is almost at

Snow Six to Ten Feet Deep.

ISHPEMING, Mich., March 12.-The upper peninsula. Freight trains are blockaded on both the South Shore and the Chicago Northwestern lines, A freight train on the latter road is stuck in a drift at went, going always in a circle and winding the Buffalo mine. Fifty men are now at work clearing the track. All passenger trains on this end of the road are tied up on account of the freight blockade on the main line. Two freight trains on the western end of the South Shore, between Nestoria and Duluth, are tied up and will not be moved until the storm is over. In some places the snow is from six to ten feet in depth, with drifts rapidly growing larger. South Shore passenger trains between Marquette and Duluth started out on time with doubled heads. A dispatch from Hudson, Wis., says all trains running on the different branches of the Omaha are from two to eight hours behind. The roads throughout northern Wisconsin are blockaded and business is at

> a standstill. FAIR WEATHER TO-DAY. Prediction and Observations of the

Local Forecaster. Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m. General Conditions Yesterday-High attwo things in these rules that do not seem | the Atlantic and gulf coasts. The temperature fell except near the Atlantic coast, in Freezing temperature prevails south to Colorado, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana says, quoting Rule 12 of the Marquis of and near the lower lakes. Zero and lower Queensberry rules, which is 'the contest in I south to Montana and South Dakota. Rain all respects to be governed by the revised | fell near the Atlantic and gulf coasts, and

> FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, March 12.-For Ohio -Fair and slightly colder; north winds. For Indiana and Illinois-Generally fair: north winds; slight changes in tempera-Local Observations Friday.

> Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather, Pre N'west, Clear, 66 N'west. Cloudy, 0.00 7 p. m., 30,11 temperature, 52; minimum Maximum Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on

> Total departure since March 1....*58 Total departure since Jan. 1...... *6 *2.29 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures.

Bismarck, N. D........... 918 Calgary, N. W. T..... Chevenne. Wyo 10 Davenport, Ia 2 Jacksonville, Fla Kansas City, Mo 19 Little Rock, Ark 48 Minnedosa, Man*18 Marquette, Mich 18 Memphis, Tenn Moorhead, Minn Nashville, Tenn New Orleans, La..... New York, N. Y. Oklahoma, O. T..... Omaha, Neb Salt Lake City, Utah. Springfield, Ill Springfield, Mo Vicksburg, Miss Washington, D. C...... 40

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The National Life Maturity Insurance Company, a West Virginia corporation, was put in the hands of a receiver yesterday. The action was taken by Justice Cox, on application of Frank Hume, one of the stockholders, and Job Barnard was named as receiver, with bond at \$150,000.

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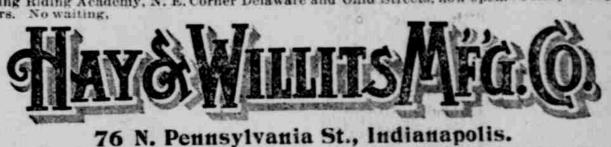
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MEMPHIS. Tenn., March 12.-The river to-night is nearly stationary at 34.8 feet. At 7 o'clock this morning the river had reached of a foot within the past twenty-four hours. This, considering the great height already reached and the wide expanse which the river must cover, is an unusual increase in height for the period named. The fact that a fall has begun at Cairo indicates that the crest of the high water has been reached. At Helena, Ark., the water rose seven-tenths of a foot, the gauge showing a height of forty-three feet, which is six feet above the danger line. At Vicksburg, Miss., it is nearing the danger line, which is forty-one feet, and is rising. The rivers tributary to the Mississippi show rapid rise within the past twentyfour hours, notably the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Lieutenant Newcomer, the United States engineer in charge of the Third Mississippi river improvement district, after a trip down the river to-day, reported that all the levees were in firstclass condition, and that he believed all of them would stand the pressure up to the high-water mark of previous years, Capt. Graham D. Fitch, United States engineer, in charge of the First and Second districts. and Captain Pharr, the engineer for the St. Francis levee board, report all of the levees in first-class condition. River steamers both through and local are making landings never before attempted, and in some instances boats touch at

points forty miles inland. The big 1,000 acre sandbar here is completely under water, forcing out a hundred or more thugs and thieves who made the willows on the bar a night hiding place. Wolf river, just north of the city, is overflowing it banks, doing considerable damage to fences and settlers' cabins. Two great side-whee steamers, capable of carrying one thousand passengers each, this afternoon issued notice of excursions into eastern Arkansas, giving a view of overflowed country and submerged plantations. This means a trip of fifty miles due west from Memphis through tree tops and over cabins, farms and small villages. Past high water offered no such opportunity.

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